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**No Principles**

WHILE United States and United Nations sources appear to be encouraged by "hopeful signs" that a Suez Canal settlement can be reached shortly there is still no reason for over-optimism.

The last document produced by Cairo included both promises and demands. But even to the casual observer it was clear that the Egyptian Government had made one striking omission: there was no mention of the six principles which the UN Security Council had agreed last October, should form the basis of any settlement of the Canal dispute. More than that, the Security Council placed on record that it approved these six basic requirements in the knowledge that they had been previously agreed upon by the Governments of Britain, France and Egypt.

It is not surprising that one of the principles—that Egyptian sovereignty should be respected—finds a place in the declaration. The other two, that a fair proportion of Canal dues should be allotted to development and that any unresolved dispute between the Suez Canal Company and the Egyptian Government should be settled by arbitration, are covered to a limited extent, but as the control of funds rests wholly with Egypt there is no guarantee that the company would get a cent or that a cent would be spent in developing the Canal.

As for the fourth principle—that Canal dues should be fixed by agreement between Egypt and the users—the users are not mentioned although the declaration says that increases above a certain level are subject to consultation. But with whom?

It is the remaining two principles that are the real stumbling-block. For they are concerned with the political as against the economic side of the Canal problem. The first of these principles is that "there should be free and open transit through the Canal without discrimination, overt or covert."

This meant that the Council called upon Egypt to give free passage to all in accordance with the 1888 Convention. There was nothing new in this. On September 1, 1951, the Council had made the same demand, but for all those years Egypt has blockaded shipping bound to and from Israel. The UN were endorsing a policy of complete freedom of transit through the Canal which they had decided upon five years before.

ARTICLE I of the 1888 Convention expressly states that "the Canal shall never be subjected to the exercise of the right of blockade." And Article IV makes it perfectly clear that even in time of war the ships of belligerent nations must still be given free transit. So that when Colonel Nasser promises, as he has done, to respect the Convention "in spirit and in letter", he cannot make any reservations with regard to any country, including Israel. The only remaining principle—that the operation of the Canal should be insulated from the politics of any country—is obviously all the more important in view of Egypt's defiance of the United Nations and her violation of the 1888 Convention. The anti-Israel blockade has undoubtedly commanded widespread attention in the Arab world, but it cannot have escaped the Arab governments that, if Egypt uses the Canal today as a political weapon against Israel, there is no reason why she should not do the same tomorrow against any other country.

## NEW MISSILES FOR FAR EAST? Can Defy Jamming

Washington, Apr. 21. The Air Force today announced the development of an advanced model of the Matador guided missile which can defy jamming and "can be used over a wide expanse of water."

The announcement led some observers to believe that new bases overseas are planned for the long-range Matador. Earlier versions of the missile have already been sent to Germany.

The Far East was considered a likely site for any new Matador base overseas.

The Air Force also disclosed that it plans to order the Bomarc long-range interceptor missile into production in the 1958 fiscal year. The Bomarc was expected to have a range of about 250 miles and speeds of 1,500 miles an hour.

### 1,515 PLANES

The interceptor missile eventually may replace some piloted fighter planes in the nation's air defenses.

The Air Force revealed its plans on missiles in a briefing on procurement plans for the fiscal year starting on July 1. In the 12-month period, it said it planned to order 1,515 bombers, fighters, transport and trainers at a total cost of \$2,748,900,000.

The next Matador missile, the TM-61C, will replace earlier models now in service. The Air Force has five groups of them organized into the First Tactical Missile Wing which is deployed in Europe.

The Air Force said the new Matador features in "improved guidance system" which has "high resistance to electronic counter measures" that would be used by an enemy as the missile approaches target.

### RANGE DISCLOSED

The Matador flies more than 650 mph at altitudes above 36,000 feet. The new version was said to have a range somewhere between 500 and 1,000 miles.

Tests have been going on in the Libyan Desert for many months but Air Force sources said they doubted a tactical missile base would be established there.—United Press.

## HOT AND COLD IN AMERICA

Chicago, Apr. 21. The Eastern states of America were gripped in a record heat wave today while rain and ebbing flood waters marred Easter observances in some other sections of the country.

The topsy-turvy pattern of the weather was reflected in the record temperature for the Fifth Avenue parade in New York City, a cold air mass that chilled the Central plains, and drought-relieving rains in the Southwest.

Temperatures in the eighties were common in the New England States. An 83-plus reading in New York City made it the hottest day of the year and broke the previous Easter Sunday high of 80 degrees set in 1889. Philadelphia had a record of 86 for April 21 while in Baltimore the mercury soared to 91.

Boston sweltered in 80-degree weather—well above the high of 79 in Miami, Florida.

Elsewhere, thunderstorms were concentrated from the Southern plains to Kansas and the adjoining sections of the Mississippi Valley. The cold air mass plunged the temperature to 47 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.—United Press.

## Mayflower Is Becalmed

Plymouth, Apr. 21. The replica pilgrim ship Mayflower II drifted helplessly in the English Channel today, some 30 miles off Plymouth harbour where she set sail late yesterday for her risky voyage to America.

About 18 hours after she left port, she was becalmed in the Channel, drifting very slowly with the tide toward Brest on the French coast.—United Press.

## MOTORBIKE TIGHTROPE CHRISTENING ACT BANNED

Limoges, Apr. 21. Because the civic authorities objected, Rosemonde Orsola, great great granddaughter of tight rope walker Antoine Blondin, went to her christening in her mother's arms today instead of being carried by her father on a motorcycle along a tightrope tied to the belfry of St Peter's Church here.

For a week the baby's father, French circus star Raymond Orsola, practised the proposed "christening ride" from the town hall to the church along a cable 150 feet above the main square.

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Orsola is the great-grandson of Blondin, the man who crossed Niagara Falls on a tight rope. — China Mail Special.

## HARTNELL HAS AN OPERATION

London, Apr. 21. Dress designer Norman Hartnell was operated on for partial paralysis in both arms at the London clinic yesterday.

Hospital officials refused to disclose the exact nature of the illness which attacked the designer shortly after he returned from France.

Mr Hartnell said after the operation: "I am quite comfortable and happy. The specialist has told me that I must be here another two weeks—that's the only hindrance."—United Press.

## RUSSIA 'SHOCKED' BRITISH RED

London, Apr. 21. A British philosopher and mathematician, Professor Hyman Levy, told the Annual Congress of the British Communist Party today of a visit he made to the Soviet Union—"What I saw and heard shook me to my foundation," he told delegates.

"Within the fortnight I was there, I got my belly full to last the rest of my life."

He told delegates that they knew now "some of the terrible things that happened in Russia."

There had been "great positive achievements, of course, coupled with a cast-iron bureaucracy—a form of gangsterism that bordered on an unspeakable Socialist economic basis."

### Growing For Years

He declared: "All this did not spring out of half of Stalin's character? Of some cult of the individual. It was growing for years, it was part of the history of socialism and we Marxists ought to know about it and understand."

Professor Levy declared: "I am not going to be a member of a party that is going to be deduced by its leaders."

"How often has Harry Pollitt (chairman of the party) been told people to keep their mouths shut on what was happening over there?"

"Is it not the truth that the leadership know what was going on and kept it from you, could not trust you or the working classes to take it?"

Professor Levy described the loss of 7,000 members from the party in the last year as "liquidation."—China Mail Special.

## DAILY WORKER WRITER BANNED

London, Apr. 21. Britain's 27,000-member Communist Party today rejected an appeal by a former Daily Worker reporter to be readmitted to the party.

The annual congress of the party by a large majority approved the findings of a committee which, in secret session, recommended rejection of the appeal against expulsion by Mr Peter Fryer, who resigned from the Party's newspaper after covering the Hungarian uprising last October.

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## CAPITALIST PRESS

Grounds for rejecting Mr Fryer's appeal included the fact that "he carried out a public and unprincipled attack on the party by articles in the capitalist press, the non-party press and on television," and that he had expressed an "attitude of complete hostility towards the Party leadership, the rank and file of the party and the Congress itself, describing it as 'a rigged Congress and a phoney Congress'."

In a speech, which he distributed to delegates—he was not allowed to speak—Mr Fryer declared it would give him to "stay silent about the sufferings and gallant resistance of the Hungarian workers."

He claimed he was expelled for using one of Britain's major national daily newspapers "as a platform from which to declare my support of these (Hungarian) comrades and to tell the truth about the revolution they helped to prepare and lead."

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## Chances Of New Russian Revolution Increasing'

Washington, Apr. 21. Vladimir Poremsky, Russian underground leader, said today that "the chances of a revolution" in the Soviet Union "are increasing every day" and that a revolt could happen "very soon."

Poremsky is a leader in the underground organization MTS, which works inside Russia and its Communist satellites. He appeared on the NBC television programme, "Meet the Press".

There are many signs in Russia of a common upsurge, Poremsky said. The possibility of a revolution is "not just wishful thinking", he said.

There is, he said, unrest among workers, students, writers and intellectuals. And, "for the first time in history", he said, "there are strikes".—China Mail Special.

## 'A LITTLE SUNSHINE' THIS AFTERNOON

The Weather Bureau this morning predicted "a little sunshine" for the last day of the Easter holidays.

Thousands will be at Happy Valley for the second day of the Easter race meeting and in the warm, sticky atmosphere, thousands more are expected at the Colony's beaches.

The forecast is: moderate to fresh south-southwest winds, cloudy with scattered showers at first, fair periods during the afternoon.

Up to 9 a.m. today, only traces of rain were recorded since midnight last night.

## Mystery Movements Of Red Submarines

Copenhagen, Apr. 21. To Soviet ocean-going submarines and a depot ship have passed on a northbound course through the great belt from the Baltic into the Kattegat within the last 24 hours, it was learned today.

While naval headquarters refused to give information on the activities of the Soviet submarines, private sources in a position to know said the submarines were of an ocean-going type and had passed from the Kattegat into the North Sea.

Danish warships had escorted the Soviet men-of-war all the way from the time they were first observed in international waters in the Baltic until they were well out in international waters in the North Sea, these sources added.

The Danish Navy is under standing orders to watch all Soviet warships closely. The Soviet submarines had passed through the great belt, and surfaced as they are required by the Danish naval authorities to do.

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## For The Tenth Time

San Antonio, Apr. 21. Millionaire playboy Tommy Manville will be married for the tenth time, the San Antonio Express reported yesterday.

The newspaper quoted Mrs Jack Mitchell, the mother of a six-foot, blonde chorus girl, as saying her daughter would marry Manville in New York in the next ten days.

Her daughter, Miss Pat Gaston, 27, now in the Ziegfeld Follies in New York, was quoted by the newspaper as saying she was not marrying Manville for his money. "because after nine alimony, he can't have any left."

The newspaper quoted her mother as saying: "I know my daughter is not a gold digger. She's just as sincere and unaffected as any girl could be. I suppose that's the sort of thing any mother would say about her daughter, but it's true just the same."—China Mail Special.

### 75-day Hiccups

Johannesburg, Apr. 21. Maureen Morton, a 17-year-old school-girl of Springs, near Johannesburg, has been hiccuping for 75 days without stop.

Maureen, who is now being treated by a chiropractor, has received hundreds of letters of advice.

One writer offered to consult a local witch doctor on her behalf, and another said she should hang herself by her feet from the rafters.—China Mail Special.

## KMT Men Win Key Posts In Elections

Taipei, Apr. 21. The ruling Kuomintang Party swept to victory tonight in the election of Mayors, Judgeships and Provincial Assemblies in Formosa.

In the key contest of the election, Kuomintang's candidate Huang Chia-jui, 40, has apparently won the Taipei mayoralty post in a race that had mushroomed into national significance.

Huang, the third highest official of the Kuomintang, received up to 11 p.m. tonight more than 110,000 votes compared to some 60,000 for the incumbent mayor who was running as independent.

In this capital city, the Kuomintang had gone all out to defeat Kao Yu-shu and made the mayoralty race a test of the Kuomintang's prestige.

The polls closed at 8 p.m. local time. The returns from elsewhere and the Pescadores were slow in coming in because the ballots had to be counted by hand.

The ruling Party was reported late tonight to have won the mayoralty posts in the port city of Keelung in northern Formosa, and Taichung in central Formosa.

Heavy Balloting

Returns from other parts of the island also made it clear that the Kuomintang had captured nearly all the 60 provincial assembly seats and 10 judicature and five major posts at stake.

Election officials indicated the balloting throughout the island was heavy.

The balloting was secret with voters stamping a chop mark beneath the picture of the candidate.

President Chiang Kai-shek and his wife voted at noon at a big primary school near his home in the outskirts of Taipei.

In downtown Taipei, the election fever gripped the city with crowds gathering around the polls to watch the ballot-counting. Kao, the incumbent mayor, defeated the handicapped Kuomintang candidate for the capital city in the last provincial election three years ago.—United Press.

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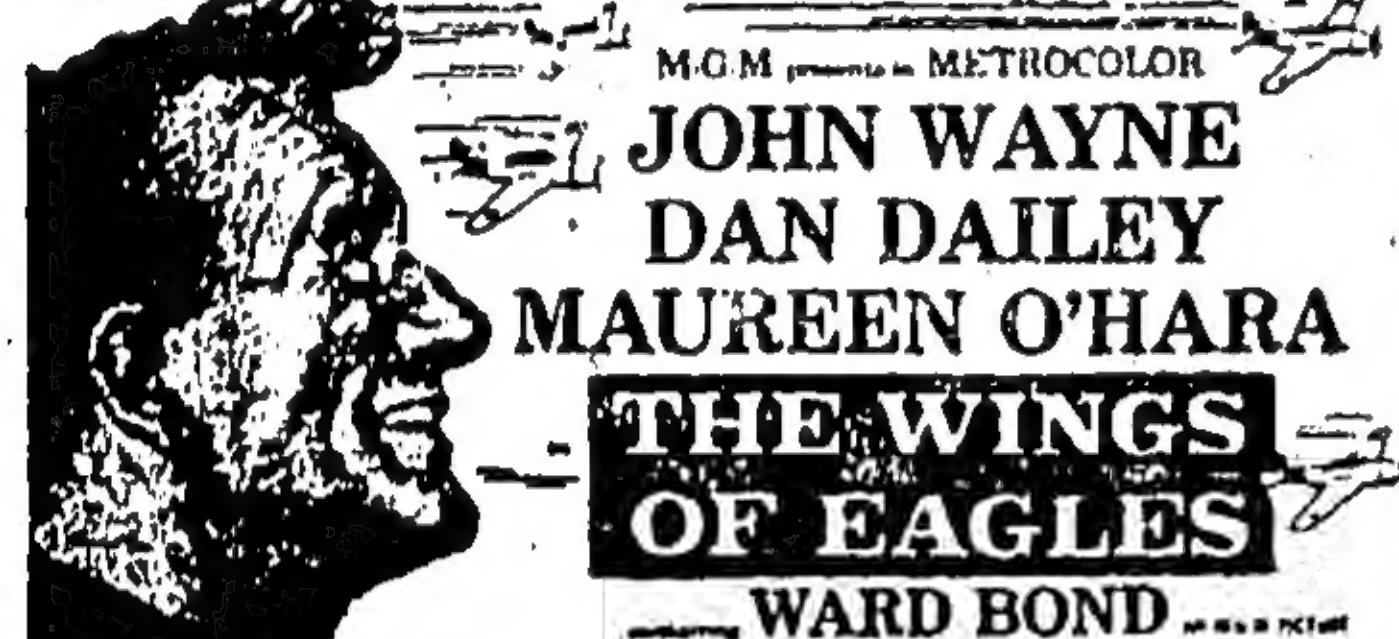


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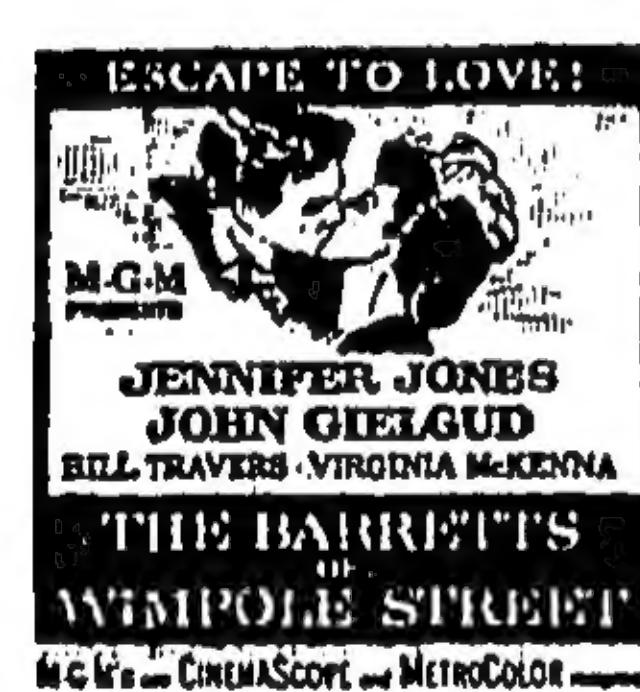
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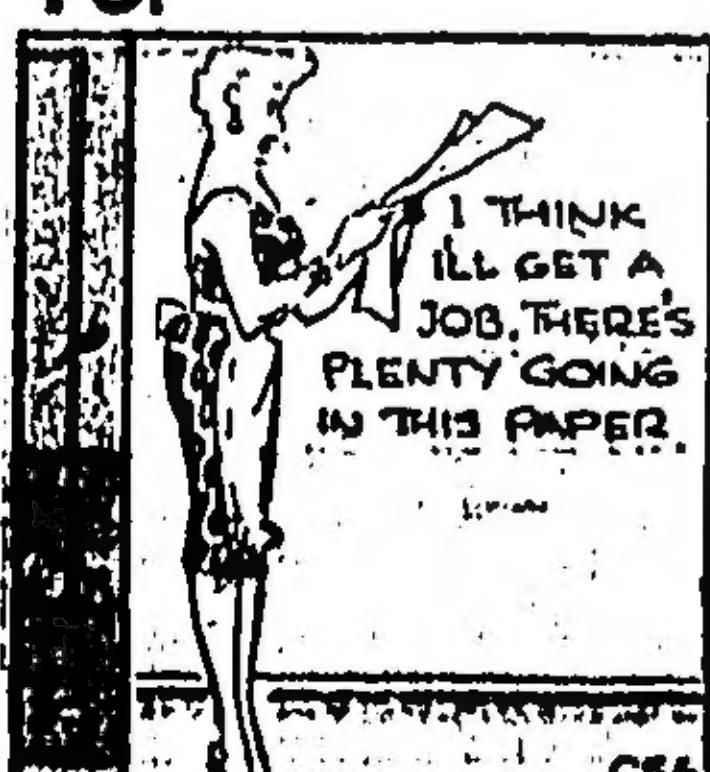
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## DULLES SEES MATSUSHITA Have Talks On Nuclear Tests

## Atom Exhibit For Brussels



Although there is still more than a year to go before the opening date of the Brussels World Exhibition, work is well ahead on preparations for the show. One of the main attractions, pictured in the course of construction, will be this symbol of nuclear disintegration, which will contain lofty "atomic" exhibition rooms and restaurants.—Express Photo.

## BANGKOK PAPER TELLS MENZIES TO 'GO HOME'

Bangkok, Apr. 22. The Prime Minister, Pibul Songram, last night deplored a headline in a Bangkok newspaper which said "Go home, Menzies," and said it was embarrassing to the Thai nation.

## Australian Trade With Red China

Melbourne, Apr. 21. Australia would be interested in modification of the trade embargo against Communist China, the Minister of Trade Mr. John McEwen, said today.

He was commenting to reporters on the announcement by the US State Department agreeing to discuss modification of the embargo.

He had received no official advice of the move, he said.

In common with other Western Powers, Australia did not sell strategic materials to China, but it would not obstruct two-way trade in other commodities, he said.

Australian businessmen were visiting China as a result of inquiries from Communist China. Also there was evidence of Chinese interest in investigating trade opportunities on the spot in Australia, Mr. McEwen added.—Reuters.

Fort Walton Beach, Apr. 21. Forty-two American airmen who carried out the first bombing attack on Tokyo 15 years ago attended sunrise Easter services here today. It was part of their annual reunion at Eglin Air Force Base, where they received special training prior to the famous bombing mission.—Reuters.

Las Vegas, Apr. 21. Producer Niels Granlund was fatally injured in a car accident here today.

The New York producer died several hours after a taxicab in which he was a passenger collided with another car.—United Press.

Time and emotion study



Washington, Apr. 21. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today expressed "a great deal of sympathy" for Japanese efforts to halt tests of nuclear weapons but said he considered unilateral abandonment of nuclear tests impractical.

The Secretary's views were conveyed to reporters by Masatoshi Matsushita, Japanese Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi's personal representative in the Japanese effort to stop Great Britain's forthcoming hydrogen bomb tests after a 35 minute conference at Dulles's home.

Matsushita said "we have had very frank and interesting conversations. The Secretary showed a great deal of sympathy for our point of view and referred to the responsibility of the United States in defending the free world."

The Japanese envoy said "he told me that unilateral abandonment of nuclear tests was impractical but that some day all nations could agree."

Matsushita said he and Dulles agreed that nuclear tests could be scrapped some day and total disarmament achieved.

## Intelligent Statesman

"We agreed it should be the common purpose of all nations to build a world without war."

The Japanese envoy described Dulles as "a very understanding and intelligent statesman."

Asked by reporters if Dulles had given him any encouragement on the progress of the disarmament talks in London, Matsushita replied that Dulles told him "there was some hope in that."

## Some Hope

Asked whether Mr. Dulles had commented on the current disarmament talks in London, Mr. Matsushita said the Secretary of State had said "that there was 'some hope' in the London conference."

Dr. Matsushita was tonight attending a reception at the Japanese Embassy and tomorrow would be leaving for Chicago, where he plans to meet Mr. Adlai Stevenson, the former Democratic Presidential candidate.—Reuters and United Press.

## ACCIDENT NOTHING NEW

Paris, Apr. 21. Civil aviation experts said here today that the strange accident of an American, who was sucked from a broken airplane porthole to his death over Iraq this weekend was not without precedent.

They said the pressure inside a plane is usually equivalent to the pressure existing at a height of about 8,000 feet. This meant, they said, that if a porthole broke when the plane was flying at a height of 20,000 feet, it would cause a sudden depression with effects comparable to what happens when the cork of a champagne bottle is removed.

The experts said the decompression may also cause heart and other cardiovascular troubles for some passengers.

The experts said that Nash was the victim of the suction pull only because he was so close to the point of impact.—France-Press.

Paris, Apr. 21. The Political Committee of the Arab League will meet next week to discuss ways of helping Yemen to deal with British "aggression", Cairo radio said tonight.

A League delegation which recently visited Yemen has submitted a report on the subject to the Arab League Secretariat, Cairo radio added.—France-Press.

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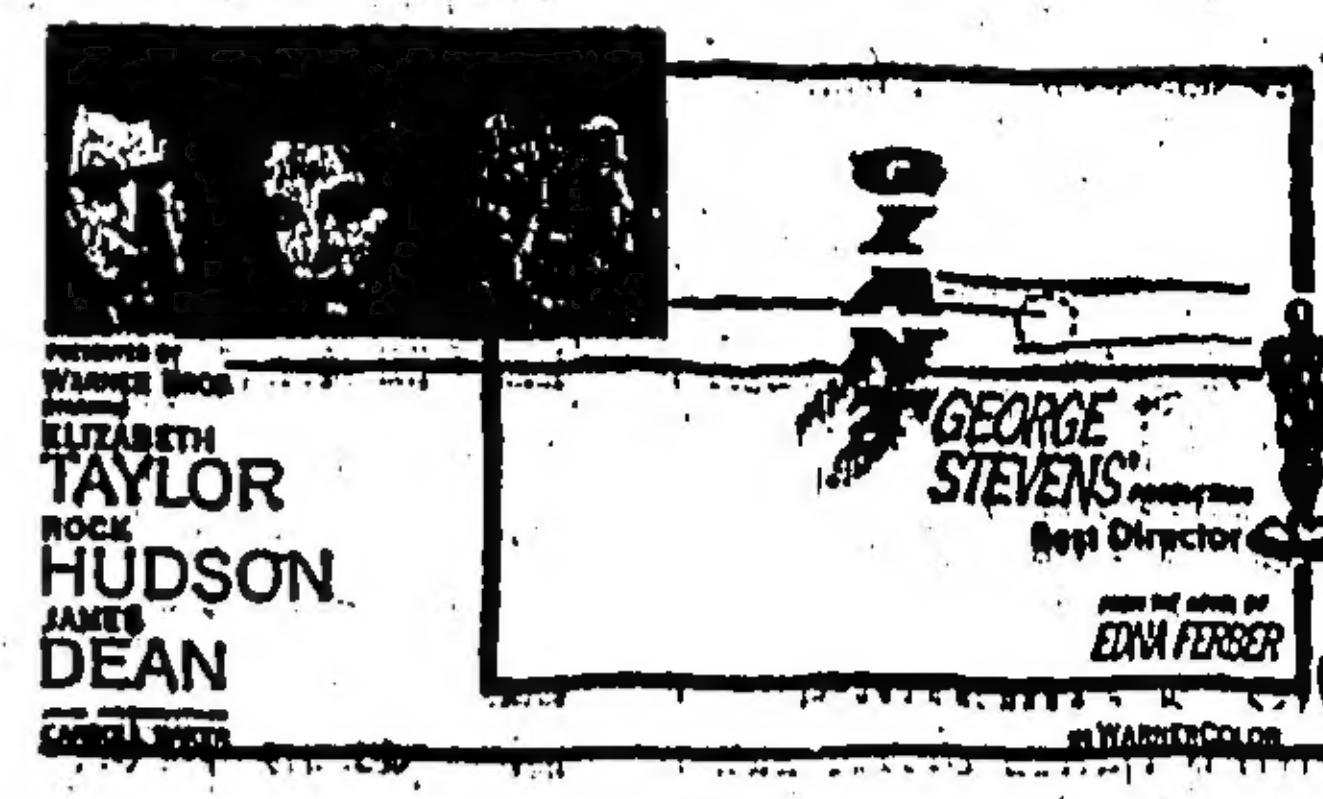
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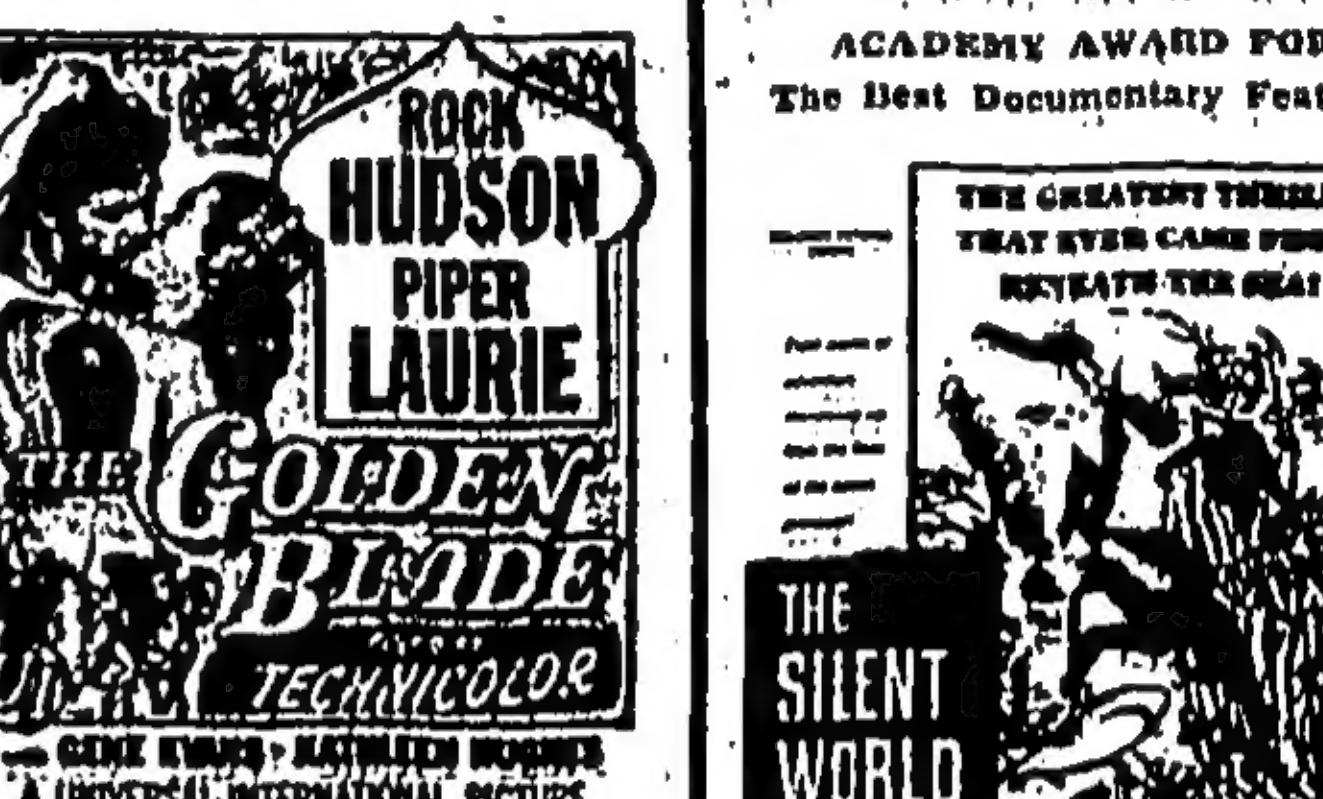
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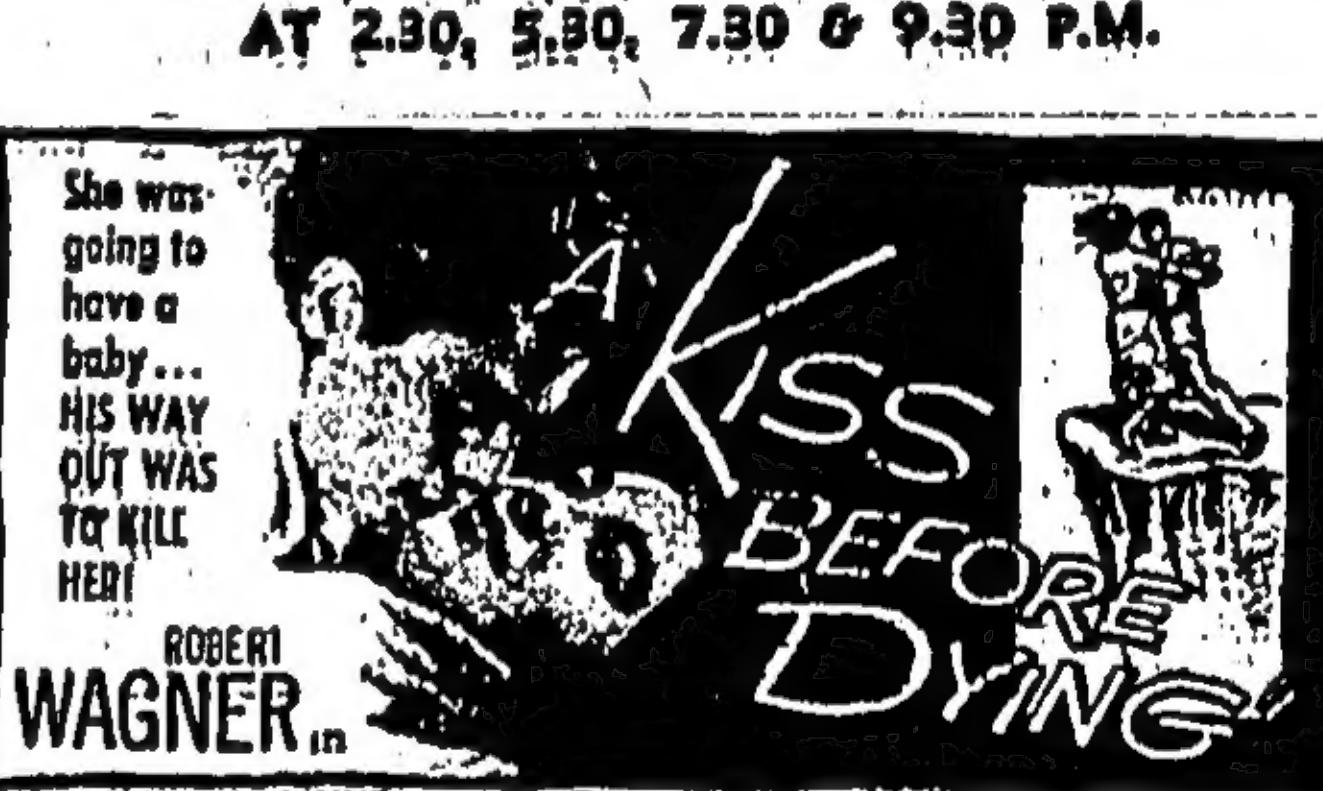


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# New Soviet Note Contains Old Charges

## ATTEMPT TO WIN FAVOUR WITH ARAB NATIONS

Paris, Apr. 21

The latest Soviet note to the Western Powers on the Middle East was seen here as bringing little new to the situation.

It appeared to be largely a repetition of the Soviet call for a four-Power declaration on the Middle East which the three Western allies rejected in March.

But a French Foreign Ministry spokesman said the note was being studied "to find whatever constructive aspects might be in it."

Sources close to the French Foreign Ministry noted that the Soviet note recalled press reports that France had promised Israel military and economic backing against Egypt.

**DENIED**

The sources said it was thought at the time that these allegations might be used by the Soviet press or radio in attacks against France. They recalled that the allegations had been denied.

The note presumably was in reply to US, British and

## Syrian-French Relations Still Strained

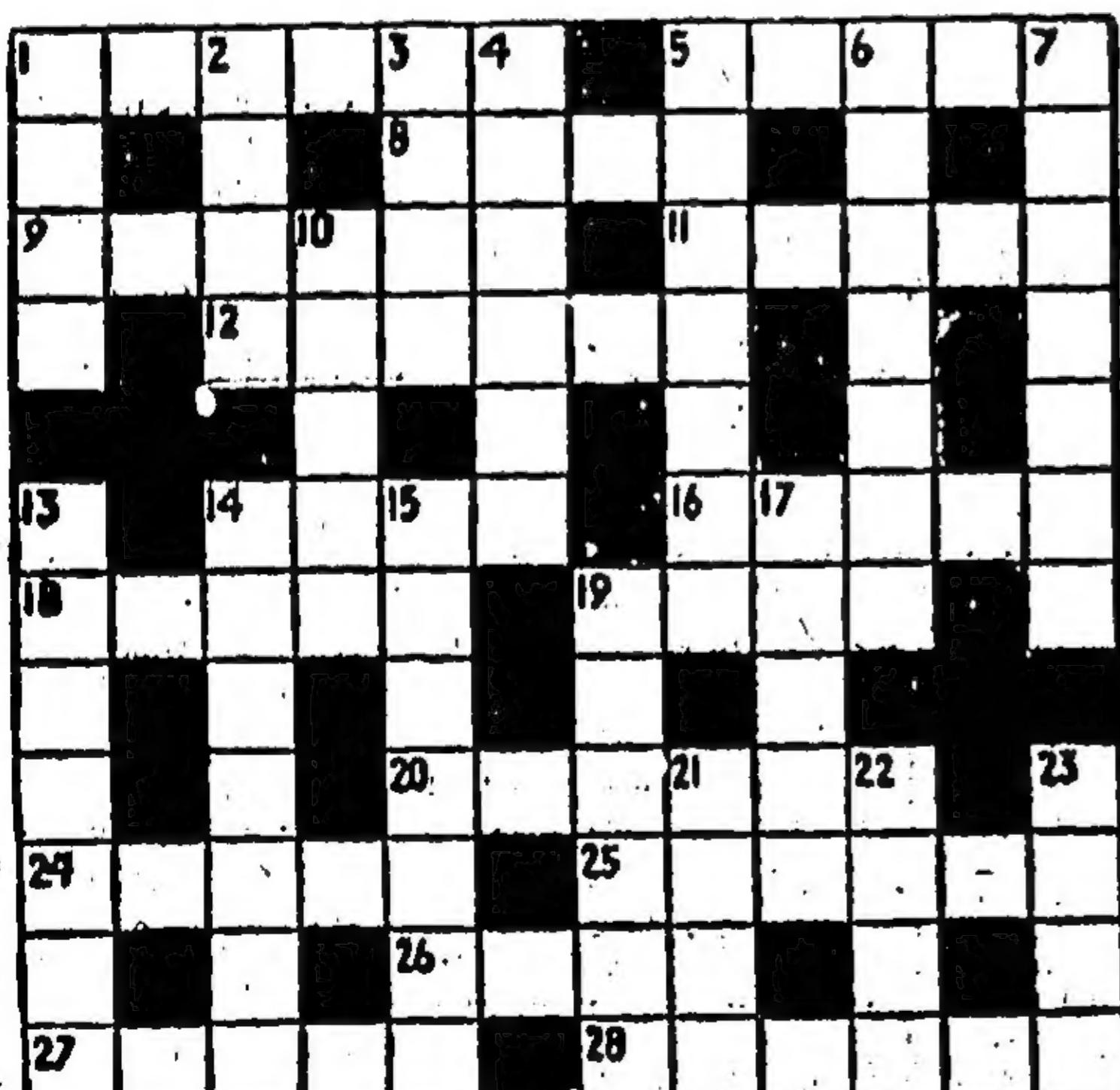
London, Apr. 21.

The Syrian Foreign Minister, Salih Blair, today denied reports that the resumption of Syrian-French political relations was being considered. Beirut radio said in a broadcast heard here.

The reports were published by a Syrian newspaper.

Mr Blair said they were unfounded, and he added: "It is entirely inconceivable that we would do such a thing at a time when France is helping and strengthening Israel in order to enable it to launch new aggression."

Those who spread the report "interpreted the permission granted the French trade attache in Beirut to visit Damascus one day per week, to supervise French purchases of Syrian cotton, as implying that our trade relations with France were never severed," he said.—United Press.

**A British Crossword Puzzle****ACROSS**

- 1 Did up (6).
- 5 Is short of (5).
- 6 Press (4).
- 8 If you bend a freebooter, he'll be angry (6).
- 11 Internal (6).
- 12 Summary (6).
- 14 Little devils (4).
- 16 Competitor (6).
- 18 Tree (6).
- 19 Valley (4).
- 20 Failed to hit (6).
- 24 Came again (6).
- 25 Allows sleeping (6).
- 27 Money (5).
- 28 Let (6).

**SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD:** Across: 1. Scamp, 4. Prod-set, 6. Milieu, 10. Oster, 12. Repton, 14. Sampler, 17. Cade, 19. Vehicul, 20. Nestill, 22. Evert, 23. Sailor, 27. Light, 28. Guide, 30. Escort, 31. Sisbury, 32. Precip., 33. Drown, 34. Stump, 35. You, 36. Peculiar, 6. Root, 8. Shines, 7. Kuroto, 9. Preworn, 11. Social, 13. Inflated, 15. Arrow, 16. Jutland, 18. Dour, 20. Adept, 21. Seizing, 24. Imitate, 26. Cracks, 28. Suites, 29. Geat.

## Jordanians Against Communism

Amman, Apr. 21. Jordan's Foreign Minister, and former Premier Mr. Suleimani Nabulsi, told a press conference tonight: "I am an anti-Communist."

He was answering questions about the prospect of Jordan's opening diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union.

He said as far as he knew the present government had not changed its mind about the decision of the previous Government to establish relations.

"I want to fight Communism on my own account and not Mr. Eisenhower," he said.

He said he was astonished that people were so interested in whether Jordan had diplomatic relations with Russia.

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Mr. Nabulsi added: "We are against Communism because Communism is against Arab nationalism. Our soil must be safe for Arab nationalism and for no other ideology."

Asked whether he thought he could continue successfully to fight Communism with a Soviet Embassy in Amman, he said: "I can only say that I see other diplomatic missions interfering."

Answering other questions he said Jordan would welcome the American aid mission led by Mr. James Richards according to the terms of a letter the Government sent through the United States Embassy on February 4.

"We are ready to hear what Mr. Richards likes to tell us," he said. Nothing had yet been heard from Mr. Richards and the February invitation still stood.

—Reuter.

## Arabs Must Recognise Israel

Tel Aviv, Apr. 21.

British leftwing Labour leader, Aneurin Bevan, who arrived here today from Turkey and India, reported Indian Premier Nehru as saying that the people of the Middle East "will have to recognise Israel and its existence as a fact."

Bevan added: "After talks with Nehru, I hope that diplomatic relations between India and Israel will soon be established."

Bevan, who was speaking at the airport on arrival said he opposed the Bagdad Pact in its present form and the Eisenhower doctrine for the Middle East, adding that "no stable peace in the Middle East was possible without Soviet participation in a Middle East organisation or pact."

Bevan is due to spend a few days here and is expected to see Premier Ben Gurion and other members of the Israeli government.—France-Press.

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THE  
Martine Carol  
STORY  
as told by RALPH COOPER



They call me a brazen hussy—always wanting to show myself off. Oh, I know the things people say about me. They say so many things—and so often—but I forget them, because most of them are not worth bothering about.

I know you have a picture in your mind about me. You have seen my films, and in most of them I often do not wear much clothes and I play the flighty girls, so it would be surprising if you had not got your own ideas about the kind of person I am.

Ever since the first of my "shocking" films came out—the now-famous "Caroline Cherie"—people have wanted to believe that I am Caroline in private life, too. The gossip about me would fill a library shelf full of books.

Broken Hearts

They say I have had thousands of affairs with men, and that I break more hearts than any girl in France. They couple my name with a long list of famous men—Orson Welles, George Raft, Howard Hughes, John Ringling, and many others.

I will tell you the truth. I will be honest with you.

I will tell you and I will keep nothing back—do they not also say that I am the girl who does not like to hide anything?

Maybe I helped the gossip a little—at first, anyway. It is for the business, and my public want it—and I am a girl who believes in giving the public what they want.

If you give them enough of that—then sometimes, in between, just occasionally—you can give them some of what you want, too.

Horrified

My parents, who are simple folk, were horrified when they first heard all this gossip about me. "Look at so-and-so," they say to me, mentioning the name of another French actress, "we never read anything like this about her."

I have to say to them: "This actress, whom you so much ad-

mire . . . in private life she behaves like 'Caroline' . . . but not me."

It's funny thing, but that is often the way.

I KNOW YOU WILL LAUGH IF I TELL YOU THAT I AM SHY AND FOR A LONG TIME I WAS A PRUDE AS WELL.

When I was an art student in the Latin Quarter in Paris, I would never pose nude for the artists, although they ask me many times.

The famous French painter, Domenge, he has painted me and it is a nude I know. The face is a bit like me, though a bit long. But you know what? He give me someone else's chest.

I tell you truly I did not want to do many of the things that have made me so notorious. I only take a bath the first time in films because the journalists of Paris choose me for the part.

That is an honour—and it is also my big chance, the one I wait for. What girl is going to bathe down the chance she waits for—just because of one bath?

That's what it looked like then. But that one bath became two in "Caroline Cherie" alone.

The producers say: "We are taking a chance with you. We will have an option so that if the picture is a success we can make another one." And ever since I am expected to take the bath in my films.

It is difficult to get out of. And it means a lot of arguments which I do not like. Also, I happen to believe that there aren't many things in this world

worth getting really upset or angry about . . . not even taking a bath for millions of people to see.

So Curious

I tell you something: I find this interest in my baths in England very fascinating, because it is something I do not understand.

In France I go to hundreds and hundreds of Press receptions and I do not remember once being asked by a reporter about baths or scanty-clothes scenes.

YET IN BRITAIN WHERE THESE THINGS ARE CENSORED, IT IS ALWAYS THE FIRST THING I AM ASKED. ALSO THE SECOND, THE THIRD . . . AND THE LAST.

It is all very curious.

In France, perhaps we have a different way of looking at these things, because I tell you frankly, to show myself in a bath does not mean anything to me.

I do not think it is being too sexy. You cannot be sexy without your clothes.

If you want to be sexy, you need a silken dress right up to hero . . . let the imagination do some work!

Whenever I have no clothes on a picture—which happens pretty often—I never make a wriggle with my shoulder or look sexy at the camera.

I just say, with look in the eye at the audience: "Seize me a moment, the producer wants me to do this. It's just a little bit of nonsense, so don't take it

million people. And here she is with more baths in her latest film. Who does she think she's kidding?"

That's what it looks like, I know. But you must understand this very clearly. To me this matter of to bathe or not to bathe is not important. It does not matter to me one little bit.

What I do is natural. I do not make anything terrible or nasty sexy in front of the cameras. It is all a little nothing.

I say I want to stop it simply because I am tired of doing it and I think it is dull to keep on doing the same things all the time. But it is something the producers seem to expect of me. So when they ask me once again to do it, but they have me with that option. So it is baths again for me.

That "Caprice de Caroline" was a dreadful picture! And it was tough!

It was made in the South of France in the middle of summer when it was very hot indeed. I have to ride bareback and fence with three expert fighters. And for fencing I definitely have to wear much clothes on. Because I wanted to show what I could do for a change, I fight them hard, and I wound one of them too.

I have nothing against these scenes. If there is a real place in the story. But I must confess that in most of my scenes for getting me to take a bath are more comical than artistic!

I have no illusions about myself. I know that in the past my films have succeeded more because of my reputation than my acting.

The public go to see the Martine they think they know a lot about. But there is much you do not know, and much I intend to tell you in the few weeks we are together.

On The Soap

When I see the picture I nearly weep. All the camera shots are so far away that you could not recognise me. Anybody could have done those scenes for me!

When we came to the second of the now well-known bath scenes I ask them to put some soap in the water to cover me up some more. And they did.

Of course, when I come to step out of the bath, I slip on the soapy edge—my fault it was there. And I fall and break two of my toes!

A few days later an elderly and extremely heavy action makes love to me. (These scenes were cut, I believe, in Britain.) And he feeds on my other foot and crushes my big toe!

In the new picture which I just make with Van Johnson in Spain of course I have to take it.

TWENTY-EIGHT TIMES I HAVE TO GO IN THE WATER—AND IT IS FREEZING COLD. AND I WANT TO LAUGH, BECAUSE YOUR CENSOR AND THE AMERICAN CENSOR WILL NOT LET THAT SCENE BE SHOWN.

No Kidding

So why take it? I want to laugh a lot—but I still have to take that bath! And doing that one I break the top of my little finger. It is a sign. No more baths for Martine! Maybe . . .

I know what you say: . . . We hear that one before! Ever since "Caprice de Caroline" this Martine protest about baths and say she doesn't want to do any more to avoid of a few

LORD ISMAY comes out with a considered verdict on Generals who 'publish-and-be-damned' . . .

# DANGEROUS DIARIES

## I trust them not

These late-night entries . . . how likely to distort the truth . . .

"No," said Lord Ismay. "I never keep a diary. If I did I would see that it was never published." We had been talking about Lord Alanbrooke's diaries. This is a subject on which Lord Ismay holds most decided views.

I had wondered if we could now expect another glimpse into the Cabinet Room, another intimate diary from Downing Street.

I had wondered if this diary might be the work of that bulk-wark of the War Cabinet and the Chiefs of Staff Committee, the legendary "Pug" Ismay, who then held, and still holds, the confidence of the great men of our time.

"No," repeated Lord Ismay. "I would never keep a diary."

I was disappointed. A moment ago Lord Ismay had been talking about the man with whom he had spent the war years and the last week-end.

"I was with Winston right at the heart of things. What a man he was! Always different on the surface. Always putting on a new show. Not only did we love the man, we knew that, but for him, we should all have our throats cut."

Once upon a time, the diaries of great soldiers did little more than add an ego, or underline an epithet. The author knew that his diary was his own personal thread in the tapestry of history.

But, then, little more than four years ago, there exploded in the publishing house of Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode a delayed-action mine. This was a book of 369 pages called "The Private Papers of Douglas Haig."

The author, Field-Marshal Earl Haig, had been talking about the man with whom he had spent the war years and the last week-end.

I started my training with the classics plays . . . Moliere and Shakespeare. I was very bad, I know, and I wasn't very good in the "B" pictures, either.

But unless you get known, it takes a long time to prove that you can do anything at all and it seems even longer when you have no money. Which is why I jump at the chance to play "Caroline."

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## This Funny World



You'll have to take me out to dinner. The can opener is broken!

• BY • THE • WAY •  
by Beachcomber

THERE was a reference the like having skates on the other day to "the old elbows." "Or on the knees," English proverb: One swallow does not make a summer."

I do not know where it first appears in English, but the phrase occurs in "Don Quixote," and is used by the Don when he is talking to Livilado. And in the first Book of Aristotle's "Ethics" we are told that one swallow or one fine day does not make a spring.

Inconclusive dialogue in court

A MAN who roller-skated on his hands was asked by the magistrate why he had skates on his feet as well. "In case I lost my balance," he said, "and had to continue the right way up," "I wonder," said the magistrate, "that it did not occur to you to use both pairs of skates simultaneously by skating on all fours." "That," said the man, "would have been a mere stunt,

Form D.64/12/fh.26/R.14

SOMEBODY should make an anthology of forms. To get fuel for a cigarette lighter you must send in four photographs (3in. by 2½in.) mounted on tissue paper, and signed by a J.P., a schoolmaster, a Boy Scout, or an entomologist. The names of your grandfather's uncles must be in block letters, followed by your size in collar, your weight in October 1951, your tax code number, and the time of low tide at Weymouth on the day of application. Section 90 deals with your passport number, the names and addresses of your nephews and cousins, and asks how often you used it in June 1956, and whether it is to be used for pipes and cigars, and for lighting fires, candles, gas-jets, oil-lamps, blow-lamps, paraffin stoves, and for geysers.

Rhubarb's corner

E. N. writes: I am being followed about by a tiny Turkish baker on stilts, and wearing turtleneck shorts and a top hat. My psychiatrist says it is only a little Swedish milkman going to a fancy-dress dance. What am I to believe?

Dr Rhubarb says: The truth probably lies somewhere in between.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold:

What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

MONDAY, APRIL 22

BORN today, you have dramatic talent and will be inclined to direct your own life even if you do not enter the dramatic life professionally. You have that flair for the unusual, but your enthusiasm for anything new may be lacking. You have your natural gifts, but then you must show a greater tendency to about life and intend to follow them. You are very determined and you will be well advised to follow their dictates, even if at the moment you don't know why! This is especially true in romance. Follow your heart and let it mature. Life is the way in which you can also control your moods.

You have a great deal of personal charm. You are fond of society and like to have something going on at the time. Since you are fond of music, you find that this is one of the relaxing methods whereby you may let down tensions. Should you desire to take time to漫游 (red) wandering, you probably will be happiest if you select work which gives you a chance to earn while you travel.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21-May 21)—Be wise in all matters of importance. Your health and happiness. Make careful plans.

**GEMINI** (May 22-June 21)—If you act with thought and confidence you can successfully confound those intended to disrupt your schedule.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22)—Take precautions just now, for you will find that you need to take a good care of your health before you leap anywhere as all.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)—Guard against an upset in your health. Be considerate, you are still, but avoid taking needless risks.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—A settlement of problems which you have been putting off has now come up for immediate consideration now.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—A sudden disruption of previously made plans causes confusion, but discreet wisdom can settle things in your favour.

JACOBY  
ON BRIDGE

JTB Solves Bust Problem

By OSWALD JACOBY

PUT yourself in the North position. Your partner has opened one no-trump and you have a bust with six spades. You know that two spades must be the least unsatisfactory contract for your side, but how can you get there and no further?

The Jacoby transfer bid solves your problem. You respond two hearts and your partner must go to two spades. Now you pass. He may glare at you but he can't bid any more because he won't get another chance.

West had a most unsatisfactory hand to lead from and finally selected the four of hearts.

NORTH	27		
♦ J 10 9 6 5 2			
♦ 8 2			
♦ 0 3			
♦ 9 4 3			
WEST			
♦ K 7	♦ Q 4 3		
♦ K 10 7 4	♦ J 9 5		
♦ A 10 9 4	♦ Q 8 2		
♦ K J 2	♦ Q 10 7 6		
SOUTH (D)			
♦ A 8			
♦ A Q 6 3			
♦ K J 7 5			
♦ A 8 5			
Both vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
1 N.T.	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—	—		

South won with the queen, laid down the ace and trumped a third heart. His next plays were the ace and a small trump. West won with the king and led his fourth heart. Dummy ruffed and East overruled.

East shifted to his fourth best club. South took the ace and returned the suit. West went up with the king since he was certain that his partner held the queen and led the jack. East overtook giving his side its fourth trick and led the deuce of diamonds.

South made the correct guess and played the jack twice, thereby making his two spade contract.

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For the Almond mixture: Mix

together the sugar, ground almonds, 1 oz. castor sugar, ½ oz. ground rice, white of an egg, essence, chopped almonds.

To make the biscuits: Cream

the butter and sugar, beat in the egg yolk and some of the flour.

Work in the rest of the flour sifted with the baking powder. Knead until smooth and roll out. Cut into rounds and stand on a baking tray.

For the Almond mixture: Mix

together the sugar, ground almonds, ground rice, almond essence and enough white of egg to make a stiff mixture.

Beat well. Turn into a forcing bag and pipe in a ring on to the biscuit. Sprinkle with chopped almonds and bake for 25 minutes in a warm oven. When cold fill the centre with jam or jelly.

Biscuits for the Family

By FELICITY ASCOT

NO kitchen is complete without its cookie jar—packed to the brim with delicious, crisp biscuits. Biscuits are quick and easy to make and a perfect standby for any occasion. Whether it be an unexpected guest who has dropped in for morning tea, or to appease those ever hungry children returning home from school.

Here are some delightful recipes which the whole family will enjoy—

**BACHELOR'S BUTTONS**

5 oz. flour, 3 oz. castor sugar, 2 oz. butter, 1 egg, a little flavouring.

Cream the butter and sugar together, and add a little flavouring. Beat the egg, and add it gradually with the flour until a stiff paste is formed.

Do not add all the egg unless necessary. Take small portions of the mixture and roll them into small balls the size of a hazelnut, using a little flour to prevent them sticking to the hands. Place them on a floured and greased tin, sprinkle with sugar and bake in a hot oven until the biscuits are lightly brown.

**RASPBERRY FINGERS**

½ lb flour, ¼ lb butter, 3 oz castor sugar, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 egg yolk, Raspberry Jam and Icing.

Sieve flour and baking powder together and rub in the

butter. Add the sugar and essence and enough white of egg to make a stiff paste.

Turn into a forcing bag and pipe in a ring on to the biscuits. Sprinkle with chopped almonds and bake for 25 minutes in a warm oven. When cold fill the centre with jam or jelly.

**ALMOND RINGS**

Biscuits, 4 oz. Flour, 2 oz. butter, 1 oz. castor sugar, ½ teaspoon baking powder.

Almond mixture, 2 oz. ground almonds, 1 oz. castor sugar, ½ oz. ground rice, white of an egg, essence, chopped almonds.

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**Touch of spring**

IN THE SMART-PRAM SET in Kensington Gardens, is

feeling the touch of spring, and

so good we're about half-way through it.

I picked out a DINNET SERVICE at a shop and my friends paid for different parts of it.

"Gadgets I treasure are the ELECTRIC TOASTER and the ELECTRIC TIMER, and on

OUTSIZE WOODEN PEPPER MILL—it can't get maimed. And

one very bright idea was a CUSHION still in its calico cover, because we haven't decided yet what colours the curtains are to be."

cattle ranch." (Care of own horse is something I've always been able to do without, especially on holiday, on no matter how many acres—but everything else sounds fine.)

Very seriously

...WHO IS ALMOST grown-up in France, thinks very seriously about clothes, and couturiers often design a section of their collections with an eye on no one but her; in England she is now thinking very seriously about how deeply to bend the knee that goes to an admiring world. Because of her hat, you can't see what hairstyle the well-dressed young woman is now favouring, but I've yet met anyone fashionable enough to go totally bald.

A halo-do

...WHO THINKS a good hair-do needs no sou'westers, is perhaps on to something (conversely, every fisherman would rather keep his hair dry than show off his new haircut to an admiring world). Because of her hat, you can't see what hairstyle the well-dressed young woman is now favouring, but I've yet met anyone fashionable enough to go totally bald.

Obvious answer

...OF SCHOOL AGE, is thinking of what to do with the holidays, now and in the summer. In America, holiday camps and ranches are the obvious answer. Their advertising, to English eyes makes fascinating and exotic reading.

Teen-Age High Adventure Programme

...optional trips to Grand Canyon, Disneyland...

"pilot free," "mountain lasso drill riding," "tours to Indian reservations"...

"care of own horse" on 200,000 acre

London Express Service.

Sad plaints

...OF NO AGE at all to speak of is now probably harder to get to sleep in the long spring evenings, which is England echo to the sad plaints of desperate mothers offering anything, even to sing.

More realistic, resourceful Americans give their children musical pillows, cut to cat and monkey face patterns. And the latest American toy gimmick is

"pilgrim free," "mountain lasso drill riding," "tours to Indian reservations"...

"care of own horse" on 200,000 acre

London Express Service.

Wedding Presents  
A Bride Will  
Really Like

THIS is peak time for

weddings, and that means peak time too for wedding present giving.

Few brides these days are

ashamed about stating exactly

what present they would like,

or, indeed, about leaving a concise list covering a wide range

of presents they want, at all price levels, with one of the big stores.

But well-meaning friends

still make mistakes. So for the

benefit of all brides I state here

my own findings about the kind of wedding present a girl really likes.

THE FRIDGE

First report comes from model girl Elizabeth Hamilton, married eight months ago to Tony Bell.

"Just about the best present

was our REFRIGERATOR.

Next comes a CASE OF CLARET. We keep saying we

must keep this for years, but it's

so good we're about half-way through it.

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## WEEK-END SOFTBALL

# BLACKHAWKS OPEN UP PENNANT RACE WITH 8-5 VICTORY OVER WARRIORS

By "TIME OUT"

Two resounding four-baggers in the top of the fifth inning, which had the Warriors' supporters in a frenzy of delight, seemed all that was necessary to hand the Senior "A" Championship to Hank Killeen's boys, but the cheers gave way to groans when Olly Vas' Blackhawks, undaunted by a five-runs deficit, fought back with a vengeance and turned certain defeat into glorious victory with a six-run rally in the bottom of the sixth to finally emerge triumphant by 8 runs to 5 and throw the race into a four-way tie between the Hawks, Warriors, Pandas and Saints for the Senior "A" title.

The South China squad, slated to play a tired Warriors side immediately afterwards, again failed to put in an appearance at the Park and thus completed their hat trick in walkovers. This defeatist attitude by the Carolines is to be deplored and their failure in recent weeks to turn up is certainly no contribution to the furtherance of the sport.

They may yet regret whatever decisions may have prompted them to concede walkovers as their outfields L. C. Poon may now not qualify for the batting title for lack of the necessary number of times at bat and attendance of League games.

The big game got off to a bright start when the Tribe's Stephen Xavier walked, stole second in a cloud of dust and ended up at the hot corner when Hawk receiver Tony Rodriguez fumbled a low pitch.

Dicky Chaves then poked a long fly to Dhabher and Xavier was nailed at the plate in attempting to score when Dhabher's throw in catcher Rodriguez' mitt, George "Juicy" Ribeiro ground out to third to end the inning.

The Hawks threatened in their turn at bat when after "Goose" Wong had fanned both Rodriguez and John Pereira, two walks saw runners in scoring position but "Gato" Remedios' sealing drive was well fielded by lanky Joey Reis for the third out.

The Warriors jumped to an early lead in the top of the second when Al Oliveira wangled a ticket to first off Pedroso. Mentor Killeen then hit a feeble grounder to Manuel Nunes at third and what should have been a routine force-out at second base was muffed when second-sacker Donel Remedios dropped Nunes' relay to him.

Terry Evans then popped up to "Junior" Remedios for the first out. Joey Reis walked and Oliveira then scampered over the plate when Jimmy Chang was played at first for out No. 2.

Then, with two away, a boneheaded attempt to nail Chang at second gave Hank Killeen the opportunity he needed to cross the plate standing up for the Warriors' second run.

## GRIM INDEED

The Warriors increased their lead still further when, in the top of the third, with two away, Al Oliveira came through with a neat bunt to score George Ribeiro and at this stage the outlook was indeed grim for the Hawks as the Warriors were on top all the way and never looked like racing.

Goose Wong was in relentless form and the strategy of waiting him out was not working as pitch after pitch found the strike zone and Wong looked good enough to last the entire seven innings. He gave nothing away for the next three innings and the Hawk batters just could not get going against him and a string of noughts continued to decorate the scoreboard.

In the top of the fifth lead-off man Stephen Xavier let two strikes go before latching on to one of Pedroso's waist-high deliveries which he sent way over left-fielder Dhabher's head for a brilliant round tripper.

To add insult to injury, Dicky Chaves also obliged with another four-bagger immediately after Xavier had rounded the bases and before the cheering had hardly died down. Pedroso then regained his composure and forced the next three batters to pop up to end the inning.

The Hawks were now fighting with their backs to the wall and few would have conceded them any chances of avoiding even a shut-out, let alone winning the ball game but the Hawks' Donel Remedios started the rally going when with two away, he singled sharply to right field.

Two successive walks then loaded the sacks and lefty Tony Rodriguez helped his teammates to a break into the scoring column when he singled to score two runs and, unknown to many Portugal Internationals, Al Oliveira then made a good catch of John Pereira's line drive to centre field to end

the rally, leaving two potential runs stranded on base.

## SPECTACULAR

The Warriors were unable to add to the scorecard in the top of the sixth and the Hawks opened their half of this inning in spectacular fashion. Rarely has such excitement been seen in King's Park. Dhabher's triple cleared the fence with plenty to spare, Eric Remedios followed with another triple and scored on Junior Remedios' hot grounder. Vic Pedreiro then walked and the sacks were loaded when Dicky Chaves groped for Donel Remedios' easily trickling hit.

Gerry Remedios then poked a slow roller past first and another humble saw the balls cross the plate. With the Hawks paraded on every base, Manuel Nunes leaned on a fast pitch and sent it way over second for a double and for the first time in the game the Hawks took the lead as two more runs crossed the home plate.

The Portuguese boys are well-known for their individual ability, but whether they will click as a combination remains to be seen.

On the other hand the Chinese boys will have little difficulty in laying the pattern of teamwork as the majority of the China side is made up of the Hong Kong Pandas, "Goose" Wong is expected to take a rest after Sunday's game and Manager David Lo will start the Panda battery of Jackie Wei and Raymond Tsoo.

In their final turn at bat, diminutive Warriors shortstop Stephen Xavier walked but was thumbed out at second on an attempted steal. Dicky Chaves got safely on and Al Oliveira then slapped a double to centrefield. Vic Pedreiro of the Hawks slipped in smartly to cut off the outfield relay to the plate and when Chaves made a desperate attempt to score Pedreiro unerringly took a headlong dive at him and flattened him out for the Warriors' second out. Mentor Killeen then went out via the strikeout route to end the game.

## WENT DEAD

As was predicted in this column last Saturday, "Goose" Wong's arm once again went dead at a crucial stage of the game when the Championship was practically in the bag for the Warriors and the Hawks took full advantage of his lapses in that devastating sixth inning when Wong lost all control of the game. The losers got six well-scattered hits off Pedreiro whilst Wong gave up seven blows to the slap-happy Hawks.

The draw for the play-offs will now take place on Tuesday, April 23, during the next Council Meeting and will be announced as soon as known.

## THE INTERNATIONALS

The cream of talent will be seen in action today when two International Finals, the Men's and Ladies', will be decided, both between Portugal and China.

On the men's side, ever since the resumption of the series in post-war years, it has been fought out practically year after year between the Portuguese and Chinese boys—with Portugal a surprise winner in 1950—and this year it will be no exception.

That master tactician and keen follower of the sport, angry Bill Silva will have his hands full as he will be in sole command of both the Lusitanian sides. The men's squad is made up of quite a few big names in softball circles but names alone do not win ball games and this fact Silva is well aware of. He has a wealth of material at his disposal and information available is that he will be putting out a strong nine which will include quite a few seasoned campaigners. The emphasis will be on attack and with this in mind Silva has selected quite a formidable side in an endeavour to retain the title which was lost to China last year.

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## Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

## The two qualifications for nomination are:

(1) Footballing prowess

(2) Sportsmanship on the field of play

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail,  
My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is

of the ..... Club.

(Signed) .....

## PIRIE HAS DECIDED HE'S TO HAVE SOME MORE DUELS WITH KUTS

Gordon Pirie's return to Britain for three and a half years should mean a renewal of his thrilling duels with Russia's Vladimir Kuts. For this summer Britain is due to meet the Soviet Union in an athletics match at London's White City Stadium.

At the Olympic Games Kuts beat Pirie in the 10,000 metres and in the 5,000 metres—the distance at which Pirie is world record-holder.

In New Zealand Pirie has had a break from his avian training.

His main opponent is likely to be Clymple 800 metres gold medallist Derek Johnson.

Trouble in Rugby Union quarters—the dreaded professionalism has arrived.

It has happened in France where Rugby League professionals have been permitted to play with Union amateurs.

And the International Board have decreed that unless the practice stops France will be thrown out of the international championship.

## BOXING·MILESTONE

Tuesday, April 9, may go down as one of the biggest milestones in British boxing history.

For within five hours occurred three events which can turn the tide for British boxing.

At a quarter to five Chamberlain of the Exchequer Mr Peter Thorneycroft, making his Budget Speech, announced the lifting of entertainment tax on sports—a tax which all agreed was crippling boxing.

And by quarter to ten two bright hopes had emerged on the professional boxing scene—Olympic champion Terry Spinks and another former amateur star, Terry Downes. Both had chalked up victories in their first professional fights.

The speedy Spinks did what was expected of him. Downes did not.

The demolished opponent Peter Loongo had just nine seconds and floored him four times.

Before the fight the opinion was expressed that Loongo was too tough a proposition for a man having his first professional bout.

Downes looks certain to live up to the middleweight division.

His no-nonsense get-in-and-hook style had a definite American stamp.

Downes learnt his boxing while serving with the U.S. Marines.

Spinks' SLIGHT ERROR

An American magazine held a contest in which readers were asked to pick the winner of the Masters' golf tournament, and forecast his score.

From Doug Ford came the entry: Winner, Doug Ford.

Result of tournament: Winner, Doug Ford.

—London Express Service.

## THE GAMBOLES



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## HONGKONG 7, MACAO 2

## Macao Were Outclassed And Outplayed In The Annual Interport

Says I. M. MacTAVISH

The annual Interport between Hongkong and Macao provided an abundance of goals, some healthy recreational practice for the home side, a football lesson for our Portuguese friends... and very little else.

The final scoresheet which read Hongkong 7, Macao 2 would seem at first glance to tell the whole story, but in actual fact it hardly does full justice to the overall superiority which the Hongkong side enjoyed.

The local team, which was not regarded as anything like our strongest eleven, was far too good for a Macao representative side which showed neither the ability nor the fighting spirit we have come to expect from our near neighbours.

The main weaknesses in the Macao team were at right back and in the wing half positions and it was from these that the forward trouble arose. The ball was never pushed up field in a way that would have given the diminutive attackers any chance against the strong and powerful home defence.

Long desperate jobs and speculative clearances were the

general order of the afternoon and these made the work of the Macao forwards more difficult. The little inside-right hit the ball first time and it looked certain to land in the net but Jones made an astonishing recovery... and got back in time to perform a miracle of goalkeeping... quite literally of course... and the visitors were very correctly awarded a penalty kick.

Sure-shot Rocha was entrust with the kick, but to the utter dismay of his colleagues he sent the ball well past the post.

That was really the end of Macao and they were lucky indeed that they went in at ten o'clock, only four goals down.

Hongkong took things very steadily after the interval. The wing halves and inside-forwards indulged in some intricate patterns weaving and although a lot of it was of a negative nature it merely served to show the difference in class between the two sides.

In the 55th minute Ho Cheung-yau got his due reward for some wholehearted play when he pushed the ball up to five. Griffiths made it six and incidentally got his own third when Valente failed to intercept a long cross from the right. The ball landed in a crowd of players and the soldier swivelling round quickly to crash it into the net.

With the score at six-all the Hongkong boys eased off considerably and it was then that Macao came back into the proceedings as an attacking force. Assumpcao got his final goal and it was followed almost immediately by another from Medena... but this merely stung the home side back into action. Young Wai-to outstripped the visitors' defence and smashed a sizzling low drive into the net.

Ho Pok and Seizo Yiu coasted through the game without a single weak link although both of them had their moments and Ho Cheung-yau was, as usual, the hardest worker afield.

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The first goal came in the 19th minute when some neat combination gave Mok Chun-wah a chance to burst through and drive the ball into the net. The second one came four minutes later when Griffiths seized a chance in a scrummage to slam the ball home. With the half-hour coming up on the clock the same player but Hongkong three ahead when he waited patiently for a beautiful lob from Ho Cheung-yau and left Valente helpless with a neat header.

Valente blotted his copybook in the 35th minute when he failed to hold a long shot from Ho Ying-fun and allowed it to drop out of his grasp and into the net. A simple save was all that was required but the Macao goalkeeper tried to serve it up in a spectacular fashion for the benefit of the crowd... and he came sadly unstuck.

Macao... Valente, Rocha, Fernandez, F. Cumha, L. Cumha, J. Cumha, Assumpcao, Rocha, Medena, Jesus, Alberto, Medena, Jesus, Alberto, Referee: Mr. Browning.

## THE TEAMS

Hongkong: Lau, King-cheung;

Lo Pok, Seizo Yiu, Tang Sum

Jones, Fowler, Ho Ying-fun, Ho Cheung-yau, Young Wai-to, Mok

Chun-wah, Griffiths.

# A RACE TO REMEMBER THE "DIRTIEST" DERBY— LORD GEORGE BENTINCK EXPOSES A £50,000 COUP

By PERCY RUDD

Some years ago an undesirable follower of the Turf, reflecting on the penal and financial consequences of his misdeeds, said: "The only certainty in racing is when you get a four-year-old into a three-year-old race!"

Even then the fruits may not be gathered. That was the experience of the gang of rogues who won the Derby of 1844 with a four-year-old they ran under the name of Running Rein, only to have the prize and the bets snatched from their hands by the exposure of the plot.

The man to bring to nought the most audacious fraud in the history of the Derby, to shatter the carefully built-up scheme like a pack of cards, was none other than the tall, handsome Lord George Bentinck, a son of the Fifth Duke of Portland, who for a decade was the unchallenged dictator of the Turf. Although Running Rein ran in the name of Alexander Wood,

he owned a corn-chandler's and coal-merchant's business at Epsom, the real villain of the piece was one Abraham Levi Goodman. He and his associates would have netted £50,000 if all had gone well with their scheme.

Running Rein did not reappear on a racecourse until the Derby. Five days before the Epsom stews received a letter signed by Lord George Bentinck and two others with intended runners in the Derby questioning the bona fides of Running Rein and asking for an investigation.

A similar petition was presented by Lord Maldstone against another runner named Leander, of whom more anon. On the advice of Admiral Rous both horses were permitted to run. Leander was struck into by Running Rein, broke a leg and was destroyed, while Running Rein went on to win easily from Colonel Peel's Orlando.

Colonel Peel immediately claimed the stakes and the stewards ordered these to be paid into court—so that the law was left to decide who had really won the Derby.

## NO HORSE

Abraham Levi Goodman must then have felt that he had got the all-clear, but Lord George had his teeth into the plot and refused to let go. He had been told that the horse's legs were dyed and he set out with all the acumen and patience of a professional detective to discover the source of the dye.

Running Rein, like Goodman, who fled the country to France, had disappeared and the judge instructed the jury to find a verdict for Colonel Peel. Orlando thus went into the records as the winner of the "dirtiest" Derby in history.

However the "dirt" didn't stop at Running Rein, Leander, owned by the brothers Lichfield, who had been doing an extensive business in exporting horses from Germany, was discovered to be a five-year-old! And the second favourite, Ratan, owned by William Crookshank, who gave his name to the notorious betting club, was pulled by his jockey, Sam Rogers, so that he never raised a gallop.

Rogers admitted at a Jockey Club inquiry having received £1,000 to "stop" Ratan. The bribe came from a sinister Newmarket character named Bream, who had laid heavily against the horse.

When the result of the lawsuit reached Newmarket church bells were rung and bands paraded the streets. Lord George Bentinck became not only the town's but the country's hero.

He received the thanks of his fellow members in a special resolution adopted at a general meeting of the Jockey Club and over £3,000 from a public subscription. The money was handed over to the Club to establish a fund for the benefit of jockeys and trainers and their dependents in reduced circumstances.

The charity remains to this day as the Bentinck Benevolent Fund. It has grown to proportions scarcely visualised by its founder, for all the fees annually paid by trainers, jockeys and apprentices for their licences go to swell its capital.

Lord George Bentinck, the first of the great Turf reformers, could not have had a more fitting memorial.

## Probables For Queen's Prize & 1,000 Guineas

London, April 21.  
There are 16 probables for tomorrow's Queen's Prize to be run over two miles at 1355 GMT at Kempton Park.

They are with Jockeys: Prize Barle (Gosling), Articulate (Dryan), Combatant (W. Smith), Partner (A. Bresley), All's Well (D. Smith), Predominate (R. H. Hughes), Persian Flag (W. H. Carr), Vola Tout (A. Shear), Puching (P. Tulk), Corydalis (J. Terry), Glastonbury (E. Mercer), Preceptor (R. Reuter), Carlon (D. Keith), Hartwell Prince (D. W. Morris), Purple Martin (J. Lynch), Guineamarmist (S. Millbanks).

## 1,000 GUINEAS

There are 14 probables for the 1,000 Guineas Trial Stakes to be run at Kempton Park tomorrow over seven furlongs at 1430 GMT.

They are: Epsom Lad (J. Utley), Even Star (F. Dur), Wake Up (D. Smith), Pilgrim's Cloak (T. Lowry), Persuader (W. Smith), Picture Light (E. Smith), Sarcelli (J. Purcell), Morsagli (E. Mercer), Camille (E. Eggin), Martial Air (T. Gosling), Refined (A. Bresley), Capricer (W. H. Carr), Stream of Gold (C. Smirke).—Reuter.

## World Soccer Cup BRAZIL BEATS PERU 2-1 OVER TWO LEGS

Rio de Janeiro, April 21.  
Brazil beat Peru 1-0 here today in their World Soccer Cup preliminary round second leg match.

The goal was scored in the first half.

The countries drew 1-1 in their first leg match, played in Lima on April 13. They are in Group One of the South American Zone of the competition.—Reuters.

## TWO NORTON VICTORIES AT PAU

Pau, French Pyrenees, April 21.  
Alan Trow, of Britain, riding a Norton, won the 500 C.C. race in the Pau International Motor Cycling Grand Prix here today.

The 350 C.C. event was won by Peter Murphy, of New Zealand, also on a Norton.

Jean Muri, of France, riding a 500 C.C. machine, won the side car race.—Reuter.

## Sports Diary

## TODAY

## Tennis

Inter-School Tournament at Tai Hang: St Paul's Boys v King George V D.S.B. and Wai Yan Kung v King's College. Play starts at 10 a.m.

## Racing

Final day of Easter Race Meeting at Happy Valley, noon.

## TOMORROW

## Soccer

1st Division: Army v Kitchee (Club), RAF v British (C.I.), Navy v KMB (Navy), Police v South China (RS) all matches at 6 p.m.

2nd Division: Tung Wah v CMS (HIV), RAF v Framways v RAF Sal (HIV), v Gold.

Ladies' Golf at Deep Water Bay, Fourosome Standard, 10 a.m.

HKFA Council Meeting at Sports Road, 8.45 p.m.

FARELL Match: Final Transit Canoe, Chatham Road, 6.30 p.m.

## NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?

1 Lord Mayor

2 Knife

3 Upset?

4 Countryman

5 Town official

6 Western city

7 Turn against

8 Christian name

Solution on Page 9.

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## Probable Starters, Weights & Riders

Probable starters, weights and riders for today's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

12.00 noon Race 1 CHERSHIRE HANDICAP, Novices, 15 Miles (70 Yards, Class 0, C. L. Liu)

200 Lawrence (Leekoff) ... 150 lbs. Rosa

204 Biram C (Leekoff) ... 155 lbs.

204 Hurry On (Lin) ... 153 lbs. Huise

240 Air Power (Tokmokoff) 145 lbs. Horace Chan

200 Good News (Tokmokoff) ... 150 lbs. C. L. Tsai

000 Jants Bid (Tokmokoff) ... 150 lbs. Dan

Possible Acceptors: Expectation, Precious Gem, Gallant Captain, Fiber.

12.30 p.m. Race 2 SUFFOLK HANDICAP, Funtions, Class 0, 150 lbs. C. W. Wong

000 Biaston (Sofronoff) ... 150 lbs.

200 C'est Si Bon (Lin) ... 153 lbs. Tsai

000 Sky Horse (Pereboff) ... 151 lbs. Castro

342 Many Returns (Noodi) ... 150 lbs.

000 River of Gold (Metrevelli) ... 149 lbs.

000 Iris (Pereboff) ... 147 lbs. Barne

000 V.I.P. (Rodney) ... 147 lbs.

000 Aces High (Leekoff) ... 145 lbs. Albert Lam

000 Evergreen (Tokmokoff) ... 145 lbs.

000 Thunder Sky (Belokopoff) ... 145 lbs. Rosa

000 Desert Gold (Lum) ... 144 lbs.

000 Green Velvet (Tokmokoff) ... 143 lbs.

000 Barometer (Lum) ... 142 lbs. Kwok

000 Kentucky Lad (Noodi) ... 141 lbs. C. L. Liu

000 Festival View (Lum) ... 141 lbs. Botelho

000 Benoria (Krasnoperoff) ... 143 lbs. Ostrovouff

000 Southern Cross (Metrevelli) ... 143 lbs. C. F. Lau

Possible Acceptors: Happy Warrior, So Nice, Zerima, Dona Maria.

1.00 p.m. Race 3 WORCESTER HANDICAP, 1½ Miles, Class 0, 150 lbs. E. S. Wong

000 Stratvohr (Rodney) ... 150 lbs. Andrew Lam

214 Encore (S. H. Wong) ... 150 lbs. Holman

000 Matador (Sofronoff) ... 150 lbs. Tsai

000 Possible Acceptors: Ironside.

4.30 p.m. Race 4 ST. GEORGE'S PLATE, 1 Mile, Class 0, 150 lbs. C. W. Wong

001 Squadron Leader (Tokmokoff) ... 149 lbs.

001 Strathvohr (Rodney) ... 149 lbs. E. S. Wong

000 Another Victory (Lin) ... 149 lbs. Alex Lam

000 Kentucky Lad (Noodi) ... 149 lbs. H. H. Chuang

000 Tonyber (Krasnoperoff) ... 144 lbs. Castro

000 Free Success (Chung) ... 143 lbs. Wei

000 Hammer Mill (Tokmokoff) ... 150 lbs. Holman

Possible Acceptors: Happy Warrior, So Nice, Zerima, Dona Maria.

1.30 p.m. Race 5 CAMBRIDGE HANDICAP, 1½ Miles, Class 0, 150 lbs. E. S. Wong

000 Pot O'Gold (Leekoff) ... 148 lbs. Holman

001 Fei Chi (Krasnoperoff) ... 148 lbs. Botelho

001 Amazola (A. S. Wong) ... 143 lbs. C. L. Liu

002 Flying Dutchman (Chew) ... 142 lbs. Chung

002 Advancement (Lin) ... 145 lbs. Horace Chan

000 Armament (Shen) ... 144 lbs. Joseph Lam

002 Quikrite (Metrevelli) ... 143 lbs. Alex Lam

000 Bo Big (Chew) ... 143 lbs. Holman

000 Jubilation (Chung) ... 143 lbs. Wei

Possible Acceptors: Dreadnought, Fortune, Escalator.

1.30 p.m. Race 6 CAMBRIDGE HANDICAP, 1½ Miles, Class 0, 150 lbs. E. S. Wong

000 King A (Lin) ... 153 lbs. Lin

000 Tom Thumb (Leekoff) ... 150 lbs. Samarc

000 Ambition (Tokmokoff) ... 149 lbs. Hung

000 Hongkong Diamond (Noodi) ... 143 lbs. Chung

000 Beautiful Lite (S. H. Wong) ... 145 lbs. Ng

000 Burning Arrow (Tokmokoff) ... 145 lbs. C. W. Wong

000 Diana (Metrevelli) ... 143 lbs. C. L. Liu

000 First Edition (Belokopoff) ... 147 lbs. Samarc

000 How Do I Know (Tokmokoff) ... 147 lbs. Chung

000 After Dark (Tokmokoff) ... 145 lbs. Hung

000 Giga (Krasnoperoff) ... 145 lbs. Samarc

000 Amusement (Sofronoff) ... 145 lbs. Hulse

000 Santa Maria (Metrevelli) ... 142 lbs. Albert Lam

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## SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

# HARBOUR RADAR STATIONS *Chain System Opened At Rotterdam*

Last November, His Royal Highness Prince Bernhard inaugurated the world's first chain of harbour radar stations that covered Nieuwe Waterweg and Rotterdam Docks.

Rotterdam is world-famous for its excellent harbour facilities, which enable cargo to be discharged and loaded rapidly. Despite its harbour equipment, however, the movements of shipping have hitherto been frequently restricted because of bad weather and much valuable time has been lost.

As far back as 1947, when Rotterdam was as busy as could be with the reconstruction of its war-crippled docks, the City Council considered whether any of the radio-radar aids that had been brought to such a peak of development during the war could be utilised to increase the safety of navigation on the river and in the docks during periods of fog and bad visibility.

They fully realised that pioneering work was necessary. Rotterdam was of course already in use in some other ports, for instance Liverpool, but the situation there was entirely different from the one at Rotterdam, which is much further inland with a relatively narrow and tortuous approach. In 1948 Rotterdam City Council decided to appoint a Nieuwe Waterweg Radar Committee to investigate the possibilities.

### Investigations

These investigations showed that seven radar stations would have to be set up and the sites finally chosen were: the signal tower at Hook of Holland, the dredge canal on Rosendijk, the Dijkzwaag Building at Maasvlakte, the Petroleum Docks, the harbour at Pernis, the Leie docks and the docks at Charlois. The station at Hook of Holland can be regarded as a double one because two sets of radar indicators are set up there, one covering the sea approach to the harbour and the other the first river section. The operating staff consists of 43 people.

### Cooking Guard

An ingenious home safeguard designed to reduce the danger of burns and scalds in the kitchen was demonstrated in London recently.

It consists mainly of two plates which are attached to the sides of the domestic cooker and project above the level of the cooking surface. Each plate has six slide sockets in which the handles of saucepans rest. In this way the tipping of the saucepan by accidentally touching the handle is prevented. Moreover, a child reaching up to pull down a saucepan handle—often with disastrous consequences—will not be able to move the handle more than a fraction of an inch.

### FIRST PRIZE

The guard, which has won a first prize in a BBC Television Inventors' Club contest, has now been patented in several countries and the question of manufacture under licence abroad is being considered. Exports, particularly in the dollar area are planned.

In Britain alone, some 13 per cent of all fatal accidents in the home are caused by burns and scalds, and one in five of these happen to children under five.

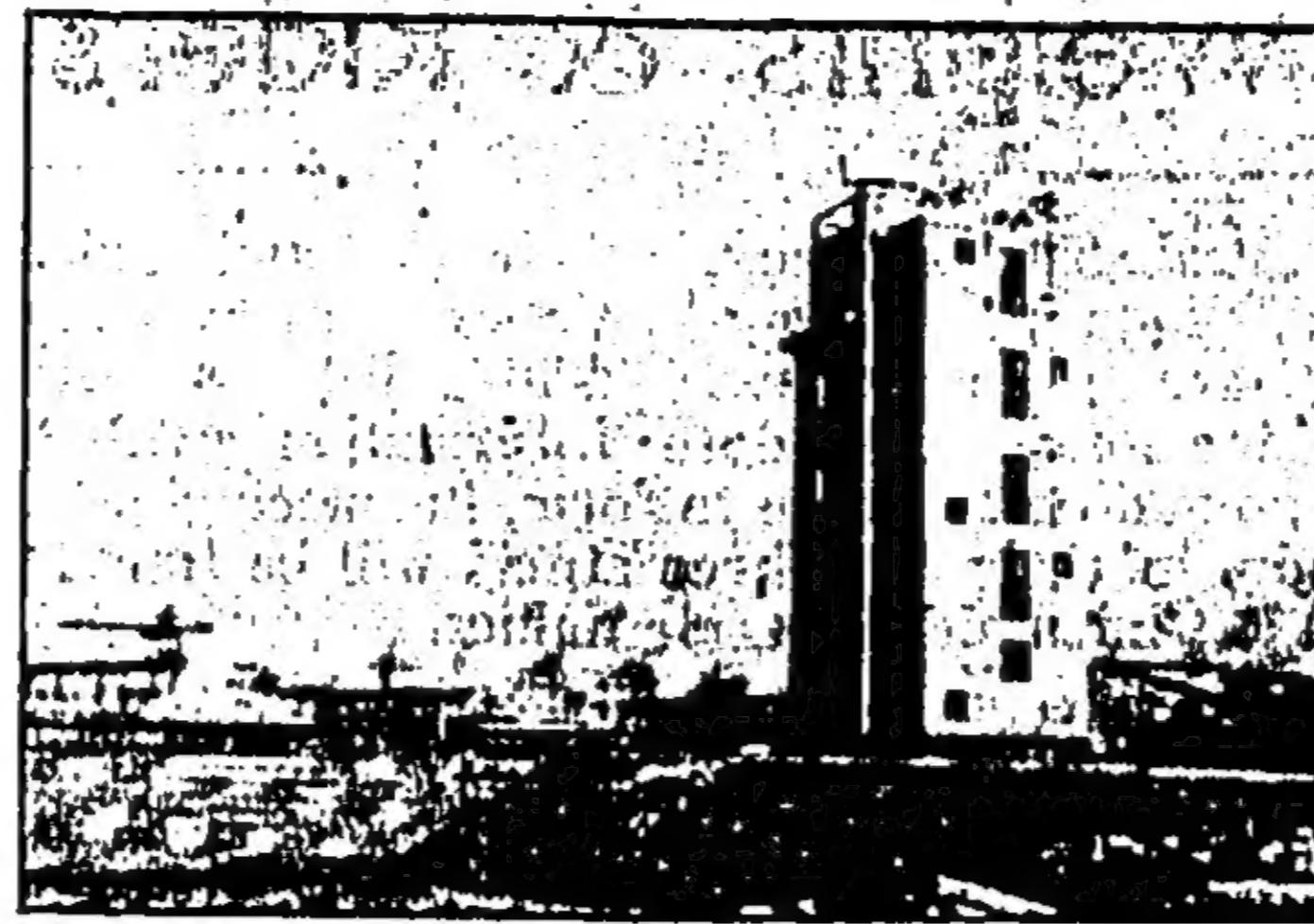
The "Crayleigh" Cooker Safeguard is manufactured by "Crayleigh" Safeguard Products Limited, 92, Portland Place, London, W. 1.

For this system constitutes the first chain of radar stations in the world. Obviously it has to meet very exacting requirements and the specification to which the network was constructed might readily be called a bold one. Industry, however, was able to meet the challenge and the equipment used is so modern that it will certainly not be outmoded for many years to come. As an example of the extraordinary possibilities that the harbour radar equipment offers, let us mention the use of the "Rapilot" system whereby "leading lines"—i.e. guide lines along the fairway—can be made visible on the radar screen so that the positions of ships sighted on the screen can be judged with amazing accuracy.

### Communication

It is not, of course, sufficient that observers ashore should be able to determine the position and course of a ship; they must also be able to discuss the situation with the ship's captain and pilot. For this purpose portable radio-telephones are used which offer a choice of twelve frequency channels. Eight of these channels are already necessary to communicate with the seven radar stations one of which serves four areas. The other four will become necessary when the system is extended, as it will be in a future date.

Each pilot takes a portable radio-telephone with him when he boards the vessel, he has to pilot the small aerial is clamped to the rail round the bridge. The



Radar tower at the Pernis Station.

that a certain small spot of light is caused by a farmer ploughing his field alongside the water. Many other examples could be cited to demonstrate how accurate and sensitive these radar-sets are. They are so sensitive that with a little practice it is possible to pick out tiny echoes caused by birds floating on the water.

### Considerable Saving

Along the coast of the Netherlands there is an average annual total of 240 hours of fog, the equivalent of 10 full days. In 1955 the visibility of the Waterweg was less than 1,500 metres for a total of 350 hours. Fog hampers shipping. It is well-known and sometimes paralyses it for long periods.

The Radar system was made possible by the City of Rotterdam in close co-operation with the Royal Netherlands Navy, the Pilot Service, The Ministry of Dikes and Waterways, and the Postal Authorities, while the Netherlands Radar Research Station served the City Council in an advisory capacity.

The radar installations were supplied by N.V. Philips' Telecommunications Industries. The portable radio telephones were

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### Dielectric Test Set

An instrument intended for laboratories engaged in the development of high temperature resins and laminates for microwave propagation has been introduced by Marconi Electronics (Imperial Buildings, 50, Kingsway, London, WC 2). Direct readings can be made of permittivity and loss tangent for small samples at fixed spot frequencies; three different models are available to cover the frequency range 6,000 Mc/s to 17,000 Mc/s. Provision is made for dielectric measurements to be undertaken at temperatures up to 450 deg C.

The equipment is designed for use by chemists having little knowledge of microwave techniques.

Energy enters the 3dB coupler from the klystron on arm 1. The properties of this coupler are such that the energy divides equally between arms 2 and 3, none emerging from arm 4. Arms 1 and 2 are terminated respectively in a shorting plate and adjustable short circuiting plunger. The plunger is adjusted to give a path difference of 180 deg between arms 1 and 2.

### REFLECTED ENERGY

The reflected energy re-enters arms 2 and 3 and is absorbed by the attenuator in arm 1. Insertion of a dielectric sample in arm 2 causes a change in electrical lengths and some of this reflected energy passes to arm 3 which is terminated in a detector unit where output current is indicated on the panel meter. By noting the shift of the plunger necessary to restore the meter reading to a minimum the electrical length of the sample is obtained. This enables the permittivity to be calculated.

A measure of loss tangent for the sample can be obtained from the difference in amplitude of the reflected waves due to the loss in the sample.

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The resultant distillate is transferred to the main de-aerating condenser. Other items of Weir equipment include four "Robot" Boiler Feed Regulators, Oil Fuel Pressure Pumps, Feed Transfer Pumps and the turbo-generator Closed Feed System. (Firm: G. and J. Weir Ltd, Cathcart, Glasgow, S.4, Scotland.)

### All-Nylon Carpeting

A Scottish firm have produced what is believed to be the world's first all-nylon carpeting.

Deep red in colour and closely woven the carpet should give harder wear than any other type, the manufacturers say. They displayed it at the recent Exhibition of Furnishing Fabrics and Carpets in Man-made Fibres in London. James Templeton and Company, Glasgow, Scotland.

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# TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## AMERICAN ECONOMY SURVEY Taxes Main Topic But No Signs Of Immediate Relief

By JOHN MORKA

New York, Apr. 21.

Taxes were the main topic of conversation and concern during this pre-Easter US business week shortened by the Good Friday holiday.

April 15 was the deadline for payment to the Federal Government of income taxes for 1956, and by Monday midnight some 60 million Americans had sent in their cheques. By June 30 when corporations pay their taxes on a fiscal year plan, individuals and companies will have paid out more than \$10 billion in Federal, state and local taxes.

### US TEXTILE LAWS NOT TO BE TESTED

Washington, Apr. 21.

The Justice Department has decided not to try to test the legality of state laws in the United States which aim at discriminating against the sale of Japanese textiles, it was reported today.

A spokesman for the Justice Department said the Japanese textile situation had been studied and it was decided to close the case without taking action.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles early this year asked the Justice Department to investigate the advisability of filing suit to test the validity of laws passed in South Carolina and Alabama directed against Japanese textiles.

The South Carolina and Alabama laws require shops selling Japanese textiles to advertise that fact prominently in signs posted on the front of the premises.

Dulles said at a press conference on March 5 he had written to the Justice Department asking them to investigate the advisability of filing suit to test validity of the state laws.

#### Proceedings

Since he had not received information to the contrary, it is assumed they were proceeding, he added.

However, today's Justice Department announcement disclosed that after investigating all the factors concerned, it had been decided not to proceed.

The Japanese government on January 10 announced its intention to impose quotas on imports of Japanese textiles.

### TOO MUCH TALK: LITTLE BUSINESS IN LONDON

By C. T. HALLINAN

London, Apr. 21.

A short but rather meaningless week. Industries were bought, with the index rising nearly 3 points from 198.4 to 201.0, but the better-known blue chips mostly rose only by 6 pence or a shilling, and the market spent more time in talk than it did in bold confident operations; there was also a good deal of selling.

Hudsons Bay led with a rise of 10 shillings last week on top of the previous week's gain of 6 shillings. But this was not the fur-bearing Hudsons Bay of yesteryear, but an energetic digger of uranium and a driller for oil. Shipping shares, breweries and miscellaneous issues, usually overlooked, furnished some good rises without attracting much attention.

Associated Electronic Industries was the most active of the atomic power shares, gaining 2 shillings 6 pence, while C.A. Parsons rose 1 shilling 6 pence.

Among the oils, Royal Dutch and the two Canadian eagle-bearer shares and registered shares—rose 3 shillings 4 pence—but they monopolized attention. Shell Transport and British Petroleum were idle and closed unchanged.

Suez Canal failed to react to the daily ration of Suez Canal news and closed a bit easier, down ½ shilling to 49½ sterling.

British Governments had another one of their relapses when the index down from 88.92 to 86.10, lowest it has been since early January. War Loan and Old Consols lost 20 shillings, 4 percent Consols 17/6 and Railways' Nationalization stock rose some 12/6.

With a per capita tax burden of \$636, the general clamour for Federal tax reduction grew louder, but observers saw no signs in Washington of any immediate relief.

The Wall Street Journal reported that all lawmakers agree major tax cuts must be made before the 1958 congressional elections, but that senators were not in as much of a hurry as the Congressmen. The financial newspaper's conclusion was that tax relief legislation may go through the House this year but is unlikely to get through the Senate before next year.

#### Business Picture

Taxes are a vital part of the business picture because:

1. They operate drastically against net earnings, sharply reducing the return from hard-won rates increases.

2. They help to spur union demands for ever-increasing wage scales, which, in turn, either reduce net profits or result in a upping of product prices in an inflationary cycle.

3. Taxes are so confiscatory in the higher wage brackets that weaning away of an executive from another company cannot be accomplished by offering him more money.

A \$25,000 yearly increase means nothing to a man earning \$100,000 because the Federal Government takes most of it. He can only be moved by a superior pension plan, a better expense account arrangement or some other inducement not subject to taxes.

4. Corporations are doing more and more of the government's work at their own expense, with the staffs of accountants and bookkeepers engaged in preparing tax data and other forms for the Federal Government beginning to represent a larger and larger portion of payroll burden.

#### TAX REDUCTION

Tax reduction, of course, could only be accomplished by a curbing of Government spending, some businesses directly benefiting from that spending continued to applaud, but the tide of sober opinion opposing it is growing.

Addressing the economic and social council of the United Nations last week, Mr. Jacobson, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, pointed out that the depression of the 1930s taught the lesson that Government expenditures should be increased during a time of economic depression but decreased during boom times.

Mr. Jacobson cited the Netherlands as one of the countries which has recently arranged to cut down government expenditures and institute certain curbs on credit, but added:

#### Grew Enormously

For such a fashion to be firmly established it is probably necessary, however, that some extra-European countries—and particularly the United States—should participate in the movement."

But the Central Government of the United States grew enormously during the presidency of Franklin D. Roosevelt as he set up new bureaus and instituted increased spending to spark business into life. It proved to be further during World War II, destruction of Government assets was a firm effect upon prices. The premium commanded by Americans rose from 7½ per cent to 9 per cent. The biggest movement in these Trans-Atlantic issues was in International Nickel which jumped 7 points to 210½ points, the highest for the past 12 months.

The Budget announcement that taxes were lifted from the profits earned abroad by British companies has caused a lot of confusion for until the government's white paper is published, there is no way of knowing how business will change. The paper is due in April.

Most observers agree the United States is in the spending business until something drastic occurs.—United Press.

### STEEL OUTPUT OF SOVIET UNION GOOD AS ANY COUNTRY

Pittsburgh, Apr. 21. The Soviet steel industry has advanced to a high point of efficiency and now compares favourably with that of any other country, two British iron and steel authorities said today.

E. W. Voice and S. Klementiadi of the British Iron and Steel Research Association said that pig iron production in Russia is expected to increase from 33,300,000 in 1955 to 58,000,000 tons by the end of the sixth five-year plan in 1960.

In a paper presented before a conference of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum En-

gineers here, the steel officials said "the likelihood of this target being reached may be judged from the fact that previous five-year plans have been fully realized."

They said their conclusions were based on information obtained during recent visits to England by Soviet and Western European technicians, and from Russian technical literature.

"Though in the early days foreign influence played a considerable part, the Soviet iron-making industry is confident of its ability to raise productivity and efficiency even higher," they said.

They noted that the Soviet Union has "almost unlimited" supplies of manganese ores and is well provided with other raw materials for iron making. Where labour is in short supply, they said, the most advanced automation equipment is being installed by the industry.

They reported that Russia today has about 180 blast furnaces, with emphasis on large-capacity furnaces. This large furnace policy," they said, "was firmly embarked on comparatively recently and its adoption against considerable criticism was having capacities of about 45,000 to 50,000 cubic feet."—United Press.

### STOCKS FINISH HIGH ON WALL STREET

By ROBERT SHORTAL

New York, Apr. 21.

Stocks finished in higher ground for the fourth straight week, thanks to a late spurt in Thursday's final session.

Railroad shares were the laggards all week and finished lower. Industrials were lower going into the final session, but a good rally in steels, oils and metals pulled that group up for the week. Utilities improved, touching a new 26-year high.

Despite the weakness in rails, more than four billion dollars has been added to market values in the past four weeks.

There were a number of standouts in the list this holiday-shortened week. Addressograph-multigraph ran up 17 points to 167 on stock split rumours. Lukens provided more fireworks, jumping 11% on the week and extending its gain for the year to \$28%.

A dividend cut and an unfavorable earnings report sent St. Regis Paper down 3%. Other paper stocks took their cue from St. Regis and moved lower. Chesapeake & Ohio lost 1 in the rails. Others generally lost fractions. Western Maryland countered with a gain of 3%. However, it is not used in compiling the averages.

#### Ease Controls

### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET REVIEW

By WILLIAM T. PLUNKETT

New York, Apr. 21. Cotton futures ended a holiday-shortened week with a mixture of gains and losses, turning irregular after most deliveries had nudged to new seasonal highs.

The New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges adjourned business after Thursday's close until Monday morning for observance of the Easter season.

Prices at Thursday's close ruled 21 points higher to 17 points lower, up or 1.05 to off 85 cents a bale compared with the preceding week.

The dividing line between old and new crop months separated in the later part of the period. Nearby deliveries developed strength on covering in May, anticipating first notice day on Wednesday while July shorts competed for limited offerings with buying credits to Wall Street chart readers.

Softening tendencies in new crop months reflected continuing uncertainties over farm legislation and pending a clearer view of future government price support plans.

#### BACKWARDNESS

The oils made one of the best showings in the industrial list, reflecting President Eisenhower's support of a bill to ease Federal controls over natural gas producer. Sojourner the Suez Canal soon will be operating at its pre-crisis level also buoyed this group.

Gulf was the standout, jumping 5%. Getty ended the week up 3% on the strength of a better than 4 point gain on Thursday. Seaboard Oil rose 4.

Many issues in this group were up 1 and 2 points. High-priced Superior Oil of California tacked on 10 points to close at 1,495. It is the highest priced issue on the "big Board."

Aluminum, which introduced a new method for mass producing seamless aluminum cans, spurred 9% to spark the non-ferrous metals. A bright ship-building outlook was mirrored in Newport News 3% point gain.

The outlook for improved business this year helped the tyres. US Rubber jumped 3% and Goodyear and Goodrich more than 2 each. Chrysler firm in the autos on a glowing first quarter earnings report but General Motors lost more than 1 and Ford ½.

Chemical shares were mixed. Eastman Kodak jumped 1% and Du Pont firms. But Allied and Dow both lost more than 1. United Aircraft was the standout in its group, losing 3%. In the steels, Armcro lost 2% and Inland gained 3%.

Other features included American Sugar Refining, up 3%;

### DAI NIPPON CO GETS SUGAR TENDER

Colombo, Apr. 21.

Dai Nippon Sugar Co. of Japan has agreed to train Ceylonese workers in the Government's proposed Gal Oya sugar project in South Ceylon, reliable sources said today.

A Japanese firm, sources said, was the only bidder that offered to set up the refinery without asking for financial participation.

The project expected to cost 30,000,000 rupees (US\$6,250,000) calls for machinery capable of crushing 2,500 long tons of cane a day during the peak season.

An initial 4,000 acres of cane will be planted. Planners expect a yield of 35 tons per acre.

The Dai Nippon Company, reportedly one of the biggest in Asia, will manage the project and train Ceylonese workers asking for financial partners during the preliminary phase of the operation.

Dai Nippon and 77 other firms had submitted bids to manage cultivation and production when the project is underway, it was reported.

The Gal Oya Development Board has agreed to buy Dai Nippon 15,000 rupees per month until production gets underway plus an additional rupee for each acre of cane planted.

Thereafter the Board will allow the Japanese firm profits of three rupees a ton for a specified period.—United Press.

### LIBERIA WANTS CAPITAL

New York, Apr. 21.

The Liberian Government today appealed for foreign capital to help develop the country's growing diamond industry.

Arthur Sherman, director of Liberia's Bureau of mineral and geology, told a press conference that although Liberian export of diamonds has already increased from less than 2,000 carats per year four years ago to more than 70,000 in 1956, this rate of growth would continue. He said his government "would welcome applications from new concerns interested in mining diamond in Liberia."

Sherman was one of the Liberian delegation to the United States world trade fair, which is now in its third day. Sixty nations are exhibiting an estimated \$500,000,000 worth of products.

#### DOUBLE TRADE

John W. Cooper, Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce who is also Chairman of Liberia's delegation to the fair, predicted that the West African nation would be able to trade with the US in the next four years. He joined with other members of his delegation in outlining the aid of firms interested in concessions for a development of a wide range of products.

He pointed out that the Liberian trade officials had received more than 100 inquiries from prospective investors and others interested in Liberian trade during the first two days of the two-week fair. Cooper described these inquiries as "serious and promising" for the country's economic development.

Cooper said a survey of economic growth expected to result from a current nine-year Liberian development programme shows "beyond reasonable doubt" that output of iron ore, diamonds, timber, bananas, palm oil, coffee, cassava and other farm and mine products will ensure growth of Liberia's trade.—United Press.

#### NAMESAKES

Answers—1. Walworth Dagger, 2. Hayes, 3. Pleasant, Mayor, 4. London, 5. Hobel, Richard.

Web Tykes, Chamber of commerce's revolt.

### GM CHAIRMAN INCOME SLICED

Detroit, Apr. 21. General Motors President Harlow H. Curtiss took an \$80,000 drop in income last year, it was revealed today.

But the biggest cut was GM Board Chairman Albert Bradley. His salary with bonuses and stocks, was sliced from \$91,225 in 1955 to \$84,300 last year.

Ten directors received a total of \$13,940,100 in 1955 while 14 directors shared in the \$13,678,679 stock bonus and salary pot last year. Only four directors passed the \$500,000 mark in 1955 while eight made more than half a million dollars in 1955.

Curtiss received a total of \$69,100 last year. His bonus amounted to \$45,000, payable in equal installments over five years. The highest paid GM officer, Curtiss' bonus payments included \$425,200 in cash and \$69,737 in stock.

The Corporation announced that its shareholders next month will receive the bonus plan for the top executives to include a stock option plan.—United Press.

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